

## SUBCOMMITTEE: CRIMINAL

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 100  
2 AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
3 (Proposed by the House Committee for Courts of Justice  
4 on \_\_\_\_\_)  
5 (Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate Lindsey)

6 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 19.2-262.01, relating to voir dire  
7 examination of persons called as jurors; criminal case.

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

9 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 19.2-262.01 as follows:**

10 **§ 19.2-262.01. Voir dire examination of persons called as jurors.**

11 In any criminal case, the court and counsel for either party may inform any person called as a juror  
12 or any juror as to the potential range of punishment to ascertain if the person or juror can sit impartially  
13 in the sentencing phase of the case.

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